Pedestrian Connectivity What You Told Us Previously



Pedestrian connectivity is a key planning

principle.

 One of the unique characteristics of Reston.

Desire for enhancing connectivity.



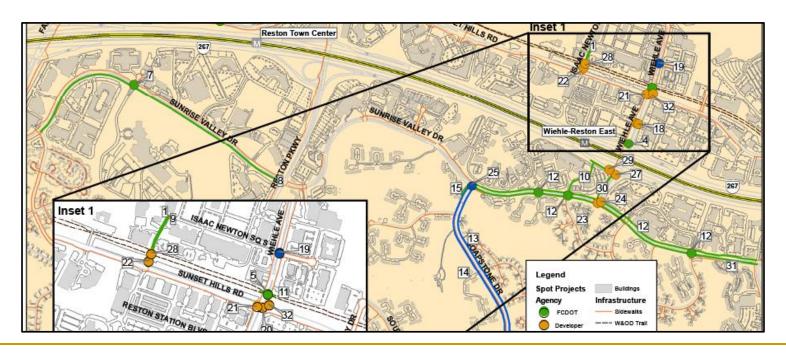


- Requests can be made to:
 - Fairfax County Dept. of Transportation
 - Virginia Dept. of Transportation (VDOT)
 - Hunter Mill District office





 Pedestrian improvements can be initiated through redevelopment or transportation studies like RMAG (Wiehle Reston Parkway Station Access Management Study)

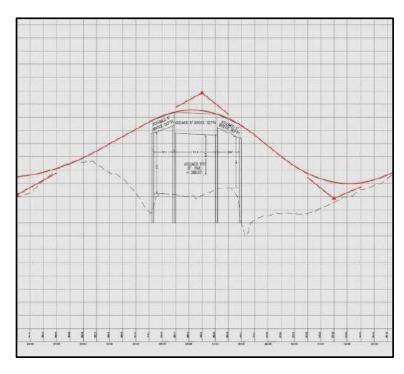




FCDOT scopes the project looking at factors

such as:

- Proximity to utilities
- Density
- Land acquisition needs
- Stormwater management
- Topography
- Engineering feasibility





- In addition, these projects are rated based on:
 - Community & Hunter Mill District Supervisor input
 - Completing missing links in the network
 - Neighborhood connectivity
 - Transit (rail or bus) connectivity
 - Safety
 - School walking route





- Pedestrian projects are matched up with the most suitable funding source i.e. federal, state, regional, or local funding sources
- Once a project is selected, it is added to the Fairfax County multiyear transportation plan for construction



Pedestrian Connectivity Goals for Today



- Expand upon where & how we want connectivity enhanced in a general sense:
 - Are there types of areas?ex. near Village Centers
 - What are impediments to connectivity and how can we improve?



Pedestrian Connectivity Plan Text & Development Projects



- Today's ideas may inform Plan text guidance for pedestrian and bicycle section.
- As development proposals arise, this Plan guidance may help to focus efforts or prioritize.





Curb Extension or "bulb out"





Raised & Textured Crosswalk





Multi-use trails & sidewalks







Underpasses & overpasses



Pedestrian Connectivity Small Group Exercise



- Where do you live?
- Where do you walk today?
- Where would you like to walk?
- Identify improvements needed to help get you there.

Pedestrian Connectivity Small Group Exercise



 Prioritize improvements to help you walk to your desired destinations

- Village Centers
- Metro Stations
- Bus Stops
- Schools
- Parks & Rec. Facilities
- Town Center
- Other

